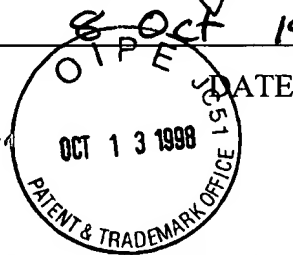


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 1998 (herein "Office Action"), the Applicants respectfully request entry into the record of and reconsideration in view of this amendment and response. **Please charge any requisite fees relating to this amendment,**

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